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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE DATABASE MAINTENANCE

AND ACCESS

## Enclosed are:

[X] 63 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

6 sheets of drawings;

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Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)

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